

REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 7-8 are cancelled, and claim 10 is amended. Claim 9 remains in the application. Thus, claims 9 and 10 are active in the application.

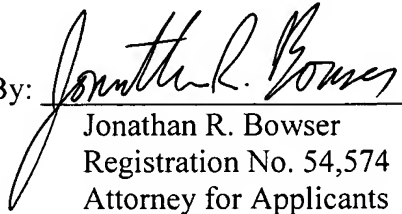
Claim 10 is amended to correct a typographical error presented in the October 2, 2006 Amendment After Final and the October 4, 2006 Supplemental Amendment After Final. In particular, each instance of the term "a node" has been replaced with the term "an anode."

In response to the restriction requirement contained in the Office Action, the Applicants hereby elect **Group II**. Independent claims 9 and 10 read on the elected group.

Having made the required election, the Applicants respectfully request examination on the merits of the application. The Applicants respectfully submit that claims 9 and 10 are allowable for the reasons presented in the October 2, 2006 Amendment After Final.

Respectfully submitted,

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